



Welcome to Class 11



Hello Class 11,

I am so excited to be able to tell you that I am going to be your teacher next year! I am a new teacher at West Heath Primary School so you will not know much about me yet but I can't wait to meet you, for you to get to know me and for me to get to know you!

My name is Mr Collis and I am a new teacher at West Heath!

My favourite colour is blue and I love sports, especially football. I also enjoy listening to and making music.

I like to make my lessons fun, creative and as active and enjoyable as possible but I like everyone to try as hard as they can in everything they do so we can all succeed together. I will always encourage you to use your values and although I do like it when we can discuss ideas, we need to make sure it isn't too loud so we can produce our best work and have a great year together!

Now you know a little bit more about me, I wanted to tell you about our classroom. Last year we were in the green classrooms, but this year our room (and chairs) are going to be blue! We are on the other side of the corridor too! I have attached some pictures on the next page so you know where to find us! However, please notice that I need you to enter school via the back door where the lift is and you need to walk up to the classroom from there. Please try to remember this as it is really important we get used to doing this in September.

I'm sure a lot of you are wondering what we will be learning about in Year 5, so here is some information about what we will be learning together. From September in the autumn term, we will get straight into our learning. We will be reading Street Child in English – getting to know the main character Jim and seeing what adventures he embarks on. In Maths, we will focus on building your skills in your number work and challenging you to apply this knowledge to problem solving and reasoning questions. In topic, we will be looking at the Victorians and learning all about what life was like during that period of history. Your PE lessons will still be with Coach Adam and the coaches. We will also be enjoying some Art, Design Technology, ICT, RE and PSHE. It's going to be a busy year but one that we will enjoy together!

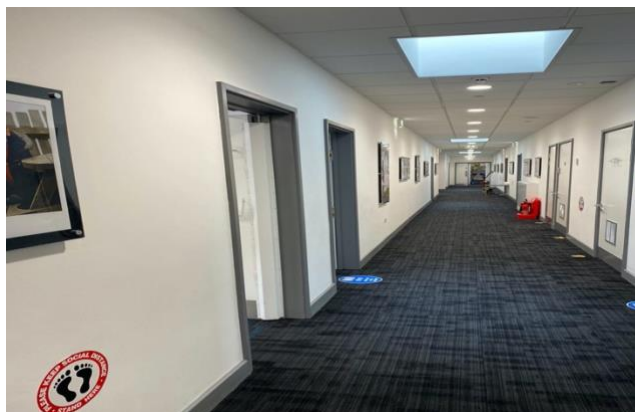
I know that some of you may be nervous and worried about coming back to school again in September but please don't worry. We are all one big team and will support each other in everything we do. We have mixed the classes up a little bit too to make sure that you can work to the best of your ability but also have some familiar faces to enjoy Year 5 with. School will be a little bit different to what we are used to when we come back in September, as we need to make sure that everyone in school is safe, but we will have lots of time to discuss how we are feeling with each other and any worries that we have. The most important thing for me is that you feel safe, happy and enjoy your learning in Year 5.

I can't tell you how much I am looking forward to our year together and I hope that you are too!

Have a fantastic summer Class 11 and I will see you in September!

Take care everyone, Mr Collis.

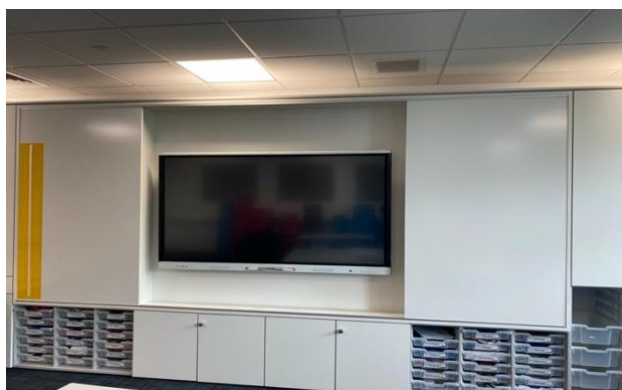
Here are some pictures to help you know where we are and what things will look like:



This is the Key Stage 2 corridor!



Here is our classroom door! Look out for our class number plaque!



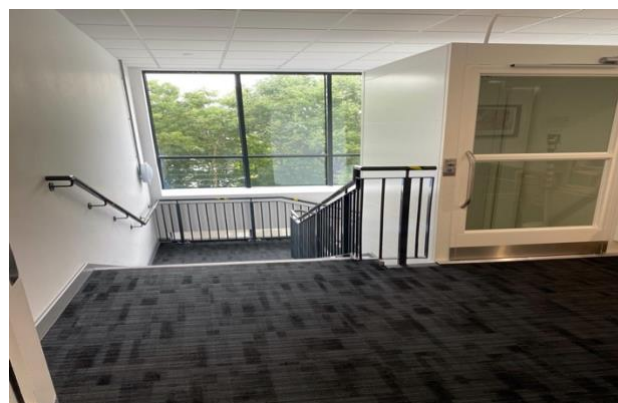
Here is the view of the interactive whiteboard and the whiteboards.



Here is the sink and window view – we now look over the back of the school.



These are our tables and chairs.



This is the entrance you will need to use to get to our classroom.